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25X1 1. At a meeting of the Central Political Bureau of the Chinese Communist Party, convened to decide on the foreign policy of the Chinese Communist Government, CHOU En-lai stated that the nationalistic thoughts* of some of the members of the Chinese Communist Party must be eradicated, as they endangered the revolutionary character of the Party. It was generally agreed at the meeting that this was a criticism directed at MAO Tse-tung among others.

2. Those agreeing with CHOU argued that the revolution in China is only in its early stages, and to safeguard the fruits of victory so far the Chinese must accept Soviet leadership in foreign affairs.

3. Another group argued for complete trust in Soviet leadership in order to complete the world revolution, that nationalistic thoughts are the product of individualism and have no place in Communist thinking.

4. During November 1949 leaders of the Sino-Soviet Friendship Association and the principal Soviet advisers all had published statements pressing the necessity of preserving the world wide character of the Communist revolution.

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Comment. Chinese characters for nationalistic thinking are given as 民族思想, which are more literally translated as racial thoughts.

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